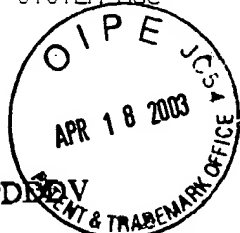


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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment is recorded at Reel 6536 and Frame 0245. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, JEFFREY A. HUBBELL residing at 413 Silverhill Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, CHANDRASHEKHAR P. PATHAK residing at Windsor Village, Sterns Hill Rd., Apt. 3102, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, AMARPREET S. SAWHNEY residing at 148 Church Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, NEIL P. DESAI residing at 847 Alandale Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90036, and SYED F.A. HOSSAINY residing at 3812 Speedway #105, Austin, Texas 78751, ("ASSIGNORS") own the entire interest in a certain invention entitled "GELS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on October 7, 1992, as U.S. Application No. 07/958,870;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM (the "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Jeffrey A. Hubbell, Chandrashekhar P. Pathak, Amarpreet S. Sawhney, Neil P. Desai, and Syed F.A. Hossainy do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, its

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successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to the Board of Regents, University of Texas System, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

We further covenant that the Board of Regents, the University of Texas System will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said

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application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

We declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature) *Jeffrey A. Hubbell* Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Jeffrey A. Hubbell

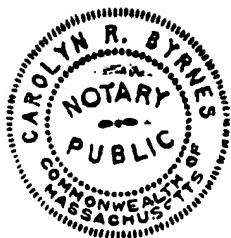
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22 day of January, 1993, personally appeared JEFFREY A. HUBBELL known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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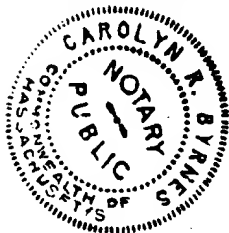
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(Signature) C. Pathak Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22 day of January, 1993, personally appeared Chandrashekhar P. Pathak known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

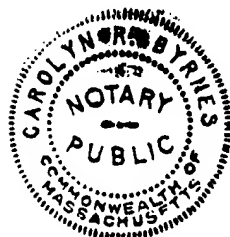


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(Signature) Amarpreet S. Sawhney Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Amarpreet S. Sawhney

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22 day of January, 1993, personally appeared Amarpreet S. Sawhney known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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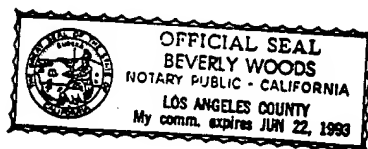
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(Signature) *Neil P. Desai* Date 12/4/92
Name: Neil P. Desai

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4 day of Dec, 1992, personally appeared Neil P. Desai known to me to be the person^{HE} whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~they~~^{HE} executed the same of ~~their~~^{his} own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Beverly Woods
Notary of Consular Officer

(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Syed F.A. Hossainy

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TRAVIS) SS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1992, personally appeared Syed F.A. Hossainy known to me to be the persons whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Neil P. Desai

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1992, personally appeared Neil P. Desai known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary of Consular Officer

(Signature) Syed F.A. Hossainy Date JAN. 20, 1993
Name: Syed F.A. Hossainy

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) SS.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of January, 1993, personally appeared Syed F.A. Hossainy known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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